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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL. GAS & MINING

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Docket No. 2010-009

Cause No. M/047/0090

MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), and Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club (Sierra Club) (collectively SUWA), pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-6, hereby move the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (Board) to enter an order continuing this matter until the Board's regular hearing scheduled for March 24, 2010. SUWA requests this continuance because Petitioners' attorneys have an out-of-town appointment in another matter on February 24, 2010, the date this matter is currently scheduled before the Board. Attached is a Proposed Order Continuing the Hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of January, 2010.

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Attorneys for SUWA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of January 2010, I served a true and correct copy of Request for Continuance and Proposed Order by Petitioners Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, et al., to each of the following persons via first-class mail, postage pre-paid:

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ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

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Having reviewed the Motion to Continue Hearing of Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, et al., in the above-captioned matter, and for good cause showing, the Utah Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Board), pursuant to Utah Admin Code r. 641-106-700, hereby orders that this matter be continued until the Board's regular hearing scheduled March 24, 2010.

So Ordered.

Utah Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining

Doug E. Johnson Chairman